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1. The Uspech military textile factory is located on the outskirts of Gabrovo (N4252 E2518) between the Gabrovo-Kazanluk road and the Shinkevitsa stream. The factory is directly under military supervision and the entire output is taken over by the military administration. The security force is provided by an infantry platoon under the command of a sergeant major.
2. The factory is in a 3-story building. The dyeworks and living quarters for the workers and troops, however, are housed in separate buildings.
3. The following types of goods are produced:
 - a. High quality cloth for officers' winter uniforms;
 - b. Good quality cloth for non-commissioned officers' winter uniforms;
 - c. Medium quality cloth for enlisted men's winter uniforms; and
 - d. Ordinary cloth for enlisted men's winter overcoats.
4. The plant and equipment comprise 20 sulphurizing machines, 180 spinning machines, 140 looms, and dyeworks. Each loom is required to produce 45 meters of cloth per day, but in view of the fact that the factory is run on the Stakhanovist system, the output is 50-55 meters per loom.
5. The factory has 1,200 employees who work three shifts per day. The executive and specialized staff includes:
 - a. Manager, Major Kako Perkov;
 - b. Assistant manager, Captain Davidov;

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- c. Technical manager, a certain Ginev, an engineer;
 - d. Four shop managers;
 - e. Office manager;
 - f. Four clerks;
 - g. Chief storeman and three assistants;
 - h. Staff manager and president of the "professional committee," Radko Dimitrov;
 - i. Six shift foremen;
 - j. Fifty-four skilled spinners;
 - k. Fifteen skilled weavers and 30 assistant weavers; and
 - l. Fifteen skilled dyers and 15 assistant dyers.
6. The legend below identifies installations on the sketch on page 3:
- 1. Sulphurizers.
 - 2. Equipment and raw material store.
 - 3. Entrance and corridor leading to upper floors.
 - 4. Engine rooms.
 - 5. Elevator.
 - 6. Dyeworks.
 - 7. Store containing processed hides and skins.
 - 8. Pressing cylinders.
 - 9. Spinning shop.
 - 10. Weaving shop.
 - 11. Entrance to factory.
 - 12. Troops' living quarters.
 - 13. Office.
 - 14. Workers' dwellings.
 - 15. Gabrovo railroad station.
 - 16. Road to Kazanluk.
 - 17. Yantra River.
 - 18. Shinkevitsa stream.
 - 19. Garage and engineering shop.
 - A. Location of factory.
 - B. Access road.

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